GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4351
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Operation Thunder Bird
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) has coordinated " Operation Thunder Bird" in the country, recently;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States that have participated in the operation;
(c) the details of the live species of scheduled animals and Wildlife items seized during the operation, State, animal species and item-wise; and
(d) the numbers of persons arrested in this regard, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) Yes, the "Operation Thunder Bird" has been coordinated in country by Wild Crime Control Bureau" recently

(b) Following thirteen states within country participated in this operation
i. Assam
ii. West Bengal
iii. Maharashtra
iv. Karnataka
v. Odisha
vi. Gujarat
vii. Delhi
viii. Uttarakhand
ix. Bihar
x. Madhya Pradesh
xi. Jharkhand
xii. Tamil Nadu
xiii. Meghalaya
(c) The details of the live species of schedule animals and wildlife items seized during the operation are as Annexure-A
(d) Total number of person arrested in this operation is 70 State wise division of this number is illustrated in Annexure-B.

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